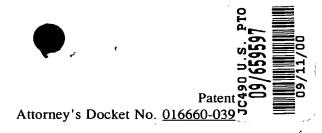
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Oscar Chi-Lim AU, Mink Lei LIOUS, Alexandros TOURAPIS and Guobin SHEN for DEVICE, METHOD AND DIGITAL VIDEO ENCODER FOR BLOCK-MATCHING MOTION ESTIMATION.

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[X]	sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);				
[]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _ filed in _ on _; [] in the declaration;				
[]	a certified copy of the priority document;				
[]	a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;				
[X]	a written assertion of small entity status;				
[]	an Assignment document;				
[X]	an Information Disclosure Statement; and				
[]	Other:				
[X]	An [] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) [X] also is enclosed [] will follow.				
[X]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentenceThis application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to 60/187,863 filed in United States on March 8, 2000; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference				
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[X] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27, the undersigned attorney of record hereby asserts that the assignee of the above-identified application being submitted herewith is entitled to small entity status, as a non-profit organization.

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